

**Department of Conservation a­nd Recreation**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**DCR Announces a Public Meeting for a**

**Forest Management Project in**

**Shawme Crowell and Barnstable**

 **State Forests**

The Department of Conservation and Recreation’s (DCR) Bureau of Forestry will be hosting a public meeting to discuss a forest management project in the Shawme Crowell State Forest and the Barnstable State Forest:

* Thursday, February 22, 2018 - 6 pm – Sandwich Public Library, 142 Main Street, Sandwich, MA  02563. The project proposes to remove dead red pine plantations that are within 100 feet of trails and roads and in the case of Barnstable State Forest, within 100 feet along the State Forest boundary. This project is funded by a US Forest Service Northeastern Area Wildfire Risk Reduction grant.

The website address to view the proposal (labeled “Forest Management Projects Proposed February 2018”) is located: <https://www.mass.gov/guides/forest-management-projects>

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